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Security and Defence Forum Newsletter

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Message from the Director

As this edition of the Newsletter demonstrates, a very busy time is upon us. Many conferences, workshops, roundtables and seminars are held in February and March. In fact, between February 3-5 alone, there will be more than seven SDF related events. Congratulations to all SDF Centres for your hard work in organizing and promoting such high quality events.

Organization of April's Business Committee Meeting is underway and I look forward to seeing you all in a few months.

Aaron Hywarren
Director Public Policy

Events and Conferences

1 February 2005

The Centre for International Relations at Queen's University hosted a one-day workshop entitled *Israel & the Palestinians after Arafat*. For more information, please contact QCIR@post.queensu.ca.

1 February 2005

The Canadian Institute of International Affairs (CIIA) featured Michael O'Hanlon, Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, who spoke on *Why Canada Should Support America's Missile Defense Program – But not Spend Much on It*. For more information, visit <http://www.ciiia.org/>.

3 February 2005

Stephen Toope, President of the Pierre Elliot Trudeau Foundation and Chairman-Rapporteur of the UN Working Group on the Disappeared, gave a lecture at the University of British Columbia entitled *The Fate of the Disappeared: A growing Crisis*. For more information, visit <http://www.cir.ubc.ca/>.

3-4 February 2005

The 12th Annual Conference of the YCISS at York University examined questions concerning the role of scholarship in the policy process and the opportunities for the fostering of an ethic of peace in International Relations. For more information, please contact Sarah Whitaker srahw@yorku.ca.

4-5 February 2005

The University of Calgary's Society for Military and Strategic Studies is now in its seventh year of hosting its student conference. The annual War & Security conference is dedicated to facilitating discussion and debate on timely security and military issues, and bringing to light historical events that have influenced the contemporary international arena. Contact: Jillian Dowding smssconf@ucalgary.ca.

4 February 2005

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies Seminar Series at Dalhousie University will feature Reid Morden, Executive Director, Independent Inquiry Committee into the UN Oil for Food Program in Iraq, speaking on *War, Oil and Sanctions: Lessons from Iraq*. The talk will be in the Ondaatje Hall from 10:30am-12:00pm. More information is available at <http://centreforforeignpolicystudies.dal.ca/seminarseries.php>

4 February 2005

The Annual Symposium on Conflict Resolution is a joint collaboration between the Centre for Conflict Education and Research at Carleton University, the University of Ottawa, and Saint-Paul University. This year the 14th Annual Symposium on Conflict Resolution entitled *Peacemaking and Peacebuilding Inside and Outside Canada: Linking the Local, national, international and global*, will be held at the R.A. Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa. More information is available at <http://www.carleton.ca/ccer/symposium/annualsymposia.htm>.

4-5 February 2005

The Centre of International Relations at UBC, the Canadian Consortium on Human Security, and the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Ottawa are organizing the first Norwegian-Canadian Peace Prize Symposium at the University of British Columbia. The focus of the Symposium is *Prospects for Human Security in the 21st Century*. For more information on this event, contact Wendy McAvoy at wendy.mcavoy@ubc.ca.

8 February 2005

The Centre for International Relations at Queen's University presents Flora Macdonald, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, speaking on the Palestinian elections as part of its National Security Seminar series. The seminars are held between noon and 2 pm every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information, please contact QCIR@post.queensu.ca.

9 February 2005

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies' Seminar Series at Dalhousie University will feature Andrea Lane, Ambra Dickie, Brian Nicholson and David Perry, honours and graduate students at Dalhousie University, to speak on *All aboard the Ville de Quebec: The Canadian Navy what we saw, what we heard, and what we thought*. This panel discussion will feature students who participated in Naval exercises during the fall of 2004. The event will take place in the Lord Dalhousie Room from 12:00pm-1:30pm. More information is available at <http://centreforforeignpolicystudies.dal.ca/seminarseries.php>.

9 February 2005

The *Institut des hautes études internationales* at Université Laval will feature Mr. Paul Cellucci, U.S. Ambassador to Canada, speaking on *U.S. Relations: Looking Forward*. The event will be held in *salle Hydro-Québec Pavillon Alphonse-Desjardins* at Université Laval. Reservation can be made at conference.cellucci@hei.ulaval.ca before February 7.

9 and 10 February 2005

The Research Group in International Security at McGill University and Université de Montréal presents Lieutenant Commander Chantal Aucoin and Lieutenant Commander Hugues Canuel from the Directorate Maritime Strategy at the National Defence Headquarters, speaking on "The Canadian Navy in International Relations." For more information, please contact gersi@umontreal.ca.

Minister's visit to the University of New Brunswick



(Rob Blanchard UNB photo)

The Honourable Bill Graham, MP, Minister of National Defence, took time out from his busy round of caucus meetings in Fredericton on 25 January to visit the University of New Brunswick and speak to students. Hosted by the Military and Strategic Studies Program and the Centre for Conflict Studies, the MND spent an hour with a group composed of graduate students in modern military history and undergraduates from classes in History and Political Science.

After short introductory remarks that examined with the nature of Canada's foreign and defence policies, Mr. Graham fielded questions on a wide range of topics including how Canadian policy and interest differ from those of the US, the status of the defence review, modernization of the forces, the expense of programmes, and Canada's position on BMD.

Students were pleased with the Minister's talk and his insights into how policy is made.

At the end of the hour Dr David Charters, Director of the Centre for Conflict Studies, thanked the Minister and presented him with a selection of UNB publications supported through the SDF.

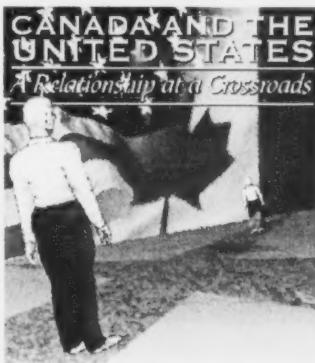
10 February, 3 and 17 March 2005

The Centre of Military and Strategic Studies at the University of Calgary will present a speaker series entitled *Close the Gap in Your Security*. In chronological order, the three speakers will discuss *Threat Risks Assessments or Incident Response* (Dan Chervenka), *Information Security Liability* (Dr. Greg Hagen), and *Assessing Hostile Risk through Attack Tree Analysis* (Terry Ingoldsby). For more information on this series, please contact njmackie@ucalgary.ca.

University of Manitoba Political Studies Students' Conference

The Political Studies Students' Conference (PSSC) was established in 1984 under the stewardship of Paul Buteux, Professor of Political Studies and former Director of the Centre for Defence and Security Studies at the University of Manitoba. This conference is the largest and the longest running student conference in Canada.

The theme of each student conference has always centered on contemporary issues in international affairs and their implications for Canada. Past conference topics have



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included: The End of the Cold War? Prospects for East-West Security (1990); Order and Disorder: Domestic Sources of Regional Instability (1995); Canada's Security and Defence Policy: Continentalism and Internationalism (2001); and last year's conference on Transformation of War in the 21st Century: Old Lessons and New Trends (2004).

In the past, keynote speakers have included General Maurice Baril, Lt. General Romeo Dallaire, Susan Strange, the Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, and David Bercuson. Student visitors from the United States Military Academy (West Point), the U.S. Air Force Academy Colorado Springs, the University of Moscow, Bulgaria, and Singapore have also participated in the three-day Conference. This year's conference – the 21st – is entitled *Canada and the United States: a Relationship at a Crossroads?* Eighteen panelists will explore the dynamic and intricate relationship between Canada and the United States.

For more information, please visit <http://www.umpssc.ca/index.html> or contact Bailey Harris baileyh@umpssc.ca or Joseph Ahorro josepha@umpssc.ca by email, or by phone at (204) 275-0179.

15 February 2005

As part of its National Security Seminar series, the Centre for International Relations at Queen's University's will host Brigadier Simon Young, the Defence Advisor of United Kingdom High Commission, speaking on European security. For more information, please contact QCIR@post.queensu.ca.

15 February 2005

The Centre for International Relations at Queen's University's Round Table Forum series continues, with topics and speakers to be determined closer to the event. These forums bring members public, academic and various experts to discuss current events and issues. The forums are held on the third Tuesday of every month from 16:30 to 18:00. For more information, please contact QCIR@post.queensu.ca.

11 February 2005

The Research Group in International Security at McGill University and Université de Montréal will feature Dr. David Haglund (Queen's University), speaking on *The Jacksonian Challenge to Canada-US Relations* at the Université de Montréal, Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, C-4145. For more information, please contact gersi@umontreal.ca.

11 February 2005

The Chair of Defence Management Studies at Queen's University, in collaboration with the CDA, will hold their second workshop on the *Defence Review Process* in Kingston. For more information, please contact lj4@post.queensu.ca.

12 February 2005

Lee Windsor from the University of New Brunswick, will be giving a speech at the *Annual VIII Canadian Hussar's Dining-In on New Interpretations of the Italian Campaign and their meaning for the Regiment*. For more information, please contact conflict@unb.ca.

14 February 2005

The Chair of Defence Management Studies at Queen's University is holding a workshop on Defence & Security Economics. The workshop is based on a research project on the costs and benefits of conflict interventions. This event will be held in Kingston in conjunction with the Institute for Defence Resource Management at the Canadian Defence Academy. For more information, please contact lj4@post.queensu.ca.

15 February 2005

The Research Group in International Security McGill University and Université de Montréal will feature Dr. Stéphane Roussel (*Université du Québec à Montréal*), speaking on *L'option continentaliste dans la politique de sécurité du Canada* at the Université de Montréal. For more information, please contact gersi@umontreal.ca.

16 February 2005

The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies will feature Mike Bechthold, speaking on *The Dieppe Raid, 19 August 1942*. The event will be held in Arts Lecture Hall 113 at Wilfrid Laurier University between 19:00 to 21:00. For more information, please contact mbechtho@wlu.ca.

17 February 2005

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies' Seminar Series at Dalhousie University will feature Colonel Pat Strogan, Commander Canadian Forces Joint Operations Group, speaking on *Canada's Experience in Afghanistan (Operation Apollo/Enduring Freedom): A Canadian Commander's Perspective & the Role of the Joint Operations Group*. The talk will be in University Hall from 12:00pm-1:30pm. More information is available at <http://centreforforeignpolicystudies.dal.ca/seminarseries.php>.

18 February 2005

The Institut québécois des hautes études internationales at Université Laval is holding his Student-Researcher Conference entitled *Anciennes alliances et nouveaux défis : Le Canada face aux enjeux sécuritaires du XXI^e siècle*. For more information, please contact psi@hei.ulaval.ca.

22 February 2005

The Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité at Université du Québec à Montréal, will feature Colonel Richard Giguère, Canadian Forces Military Attaché at the Canadian Embassy in Washington D.C., speaking on the Canadian role in Afghanistan. You can obtain more information by writing to cepes@ugam.ca.

24 February 2005

Dieter Dettke, Director of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (Berlin), will be at Université de Montréal to give a speech on *German-American Relations after the Iraq War*. The conference will be at the 3200 Jean Brillant room B-3295. For more information, please contact gersi@umontreal.ca.

24 February 2005

The Centre of International Relations at UBC will feature David Malone, Assistant Deputy Minister, Africa and Middle-East Affairs, Foreign Affairs Canada, speaking on *Revitalizing the United Nations*. More information is available at <http://www.cir.ubc.ca>.

24 February 2005

The YCISS Afternoon Seminar Series provides an opportunity for York faculty, associates, and graduate students to present on topics of interests. Thursday, 24 February 2005, Jenny Edkins from the University of Wales Aberystwyth will give a seminar entitled *Exposed Singularity*. More information is available at http://www.yorku.ca/yciss/activities/afternoon_main.htm.

25 February 2005

The Centre for Defence and Security Studies at the University of Manitoba will host a one-day workshop entitled *Aerospace, the Air Force, and the Canadian Defence Review Workshop*. For more information, please contact cdssum@cc.umanitoba.ca.

28 February 2005

The Chair of Defence Management Studies at Queen's University will be holding a workshop entitled *Does Strategic Studies Matter in Canada?* a study of the influence of academic, parliamentary, and NGO studies on the development and management of defence policy in the Department of National Defence. For more information, please contact lj4@post.queensu.ca.

UBC Journal of International Affairs

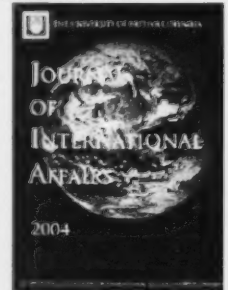


(Journal International Affairs' Board of Editors)

Published by the International Relations Students Association, the UBC Journal of International Affairs (JIA) is an annual publication consisting of the top undergraduate research papers in the field of International Relations.

Alison Bones, the journal's editor in chief, commented that Volunteering for a project such as the JIA provides an "awesome experience" for anyone who is interested in politics or journalism. Students are given an array of positions to choose from including editing, marketing, advertising, fundraising and graphic design. Ms. Bones also noted that the personal fulfillment makes the project even more worthwhile.

Joel McLaughlin, one of the students who published an article added: "I was greatly honoured to have one of my academic essays published in the UBC Journal of International Affairs. Not only did it inspire heightened self-confidence in my scholarly abilities, but it also introduced me to a great many brilliant students who were also published. Reading their remarkable essays and discussing ideas with the other authors was an immensely rewarding intellectual experience."



If you would like a copy of the Journal of International Affairs, please send a request to info@irsa.ca.

3 March 2005

The Conference of Defence Associations Institute (CDAI) is holding its 21st annual seminar entitled *After the Elections: Canada-US Security Relationships and the Role of the Canadian Forces*. The CDAI Annual Seminar is held every year and focuses on a particular theme in Canadian defence affairs, involving leading experts in that field. This year's seminar will be held in Ottawa at the Fairmont Château Laurier Hotel. More information is available at <http://www.cda-cdai.ca>.

4 March 2005

Co-sponsored by the University of British Columbia, the Institute of European Studies, and Simon Fraser University, the European Security Symposium is one day event featuring experts from Europe, the US, and Canada. More information is available at <http://www.cir.ubc.ca/>.

8 March 2005

The Centre for International Relations at Queen's University presents the National Security Seminar series with Lieutenant-General Ken Penny, Chief of Air Staff, between 12:00 and 14:00. For more information, please contact QCIR@post.queensu.ca.

Your SDF Community

Alex S. Wilner



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10-11 March 2005

The Canadian Institute of International Affairs (CIIA) annual foreign policy conference entitled *Security & Terrorism*, will be held at the Westin Nova Scotian in Halifax. Experts from coast to coast and around the world join CIIA members and other interested participants for two days of presentations and discussions. The conference is held in a different city each year in co-operation with local branches and features an array of opinion leaders. For more information, visit <http://www.ciiia.org/fpc2005.htm>.

18 March 2005

Margaret Purdy, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Minister – Transport Canada, will give a speech at the Centre of Military and Strategic Studies at the University of Calgary. For more information, please contact njmackie@ucalgary.ca.

9 March 2005

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies Seminar Series at Dalhousie University will feature Dr. Margaret Paxson, Senior Associate at the Kennan Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, speaking on *The Problem of Memory and the Future of Russia*. Dr. Paxson, who recently returned from Russia and the Ukraine, will share her thoughts on where Russia is headed based on where it has been. The talk will be in the Lord Dalhousie Room from 12:00pm-1:30pm. More information is available at <http://centreforforeignpolicystudies.dal.ca/seminarseries.php>.

9 March 2005

The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies will feature Dr. Geoffrey Hayes, speaking on *The Battle for Normandy: A Reappraisal*. The conference will be held in Arts Lecture Hall 113 at Wilfrid Laurier University between 19:00 to 21:00. For more information, please contact mbechtho@wlu.ca.

9-12 March 2005

The Department of Political Science at Carleton University will be holding their 4th Annual Model NATO Conference. The Model NATO Conference is an annual undergraduate conference for which the primary goal is to provide a professional caliber and realistic learning experience, for senior undergraduate students by simulating NATO negotiating and crisis response procedures. For more information, please contact Annette Hollas ahollas@connect.carleton.ca.

9-12 March 2005

The United Nations Association in Canada will be holding the Canadian International Model United Nations (CANIMUN) in Ottawa. CANIMUN is held in Ottawa each March and involves more than 800 participants and volunteer staff members from every province and territory of Canada, as well as from more than 15 countries around the world. More information is available at <http://www.canimun.org/>.

10 March 2005

Dr. Patrick Brennan, Fellow of the Centre of Military and Strategic Studies at the University of Calgary will give a speech entitled *Tragedy and Courage in Equal Measure: The Canadians in Hong Kong*. Please RSVP to (403) 240-9723. Admission 10\$. For more information, please contact njmackie@ucalgary.ca.

22 March 2005

The Centre of International Relations at UBC, the Simons Centre for Disarmament and the Non-Proliferation Research and UBC's Institute for European Studies will feature the Finnish Ambassador Pasi Patokallio, speaking on the progress made towards implementing the UN's Programme of Action on Small Arms. More information is available at <http://www.cir.ubc.ca/>.

23 March 2005

The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies will feature Professor Terry Copp, speaking on *The Battle for the Rhineland*. The conference will be held in Arts Lecture Hall 113 at Wilfrid Laurier University between 19:00 to 21:00. For more information, please contact mbechtho@wlu.ca.

29 March 2005

The Centre of Military and Strategic Studies at the University of Calgary will feature Stewart Bell from the National Post, speaking on *Cold Terror: An Overview of Terrorism in Canada*. For more information, please contact njmackie@ucalgary.ca.

29 March 2005

The YCISS Afternoon Seminar Series provides an opportunity for York faculty, associates, and graduate students to present on topics of interests. On Tuesday, 29 March 2005, Cheshmak Farhoumand-Sims will give a YCISS seminar entitled *Women and Peacebuilding in Afghanistan: Barriers and Prospects*. More information is available at http://www.yorku.ca/yciss/activities/afternoon_main.htm.

30 March and 1 April 2005

In cooperation with the Institute for Research in Public Policy, the Chair of Defence Management Studies at Queen's University is holding a national conference in Ottawa, entitled *Issues in Defence Management*, to discuss major defence policy and budgetary issues. For more information, please contact lj4@post.queensu.ca.

1 April 2005

The Research Group in International Security (REGIS) will be holding its 3rd annual graduate student conference at McGill University. Graduate students are invited to submit paper proposals for presentations. The presentations should deal with the issue of security broadly defined. Suggested topics include, but are not limited to: Strategic Studies; Civil Wars; Disarmament; Defence and Security Policy; Civil-Military Relations; Peacekeeping; and Intelligence. Proposals should not exceed 250 words and be submit to gersi@umontreal.ca before 21 February 2005.

1-2 April 2005

The Canada Research Chair in International Security and Ethnic Conflict at McGill University is holding a two day conference entitled *Hastening the Day: When Can Peace-Enforcers Leave?* This conference will focus on theory, policy and assessment of security in ethnic conflicts. This conference involves academics from relevant social sciences (political science, economics, sociology, anthropology, psychology) as well as individuals from key policy-making institutions (DND, FAC, US Joint Staff, US Department of State). For more information, please contact gersi@umontreal.ca.

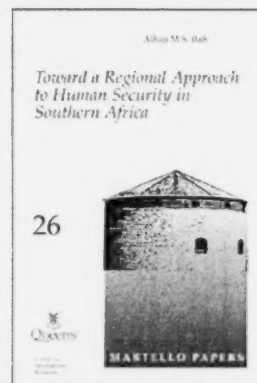
Recent and Upcoming Publications

The Future of NORAD and Canada-U.S. Defense Cooperation - The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University and the Canada Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC will release an issue of the Canada Institute's *One Issue Two Voices* series in early March focusing on the current NORAD renegotiations between Ottawa and Washington. The publication will feature commissioned essays by Dwight Mason of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington and Jim Fergusson of the Centre for Defence and Security Studies at the University of Manitoba.

Martello Papers

The *Martello Papers*, a monograph series published by the Queen's Centre for International Relations, is named for the distinctive round limestone towers built in the mid-1800s as part of Kingston's waterfront defences. Of the sixteen Martello towers built in British North America at that time, eleven survive, including all six of Kingston's. Two form part of Fort Henry's outer-works. Another, at Fort Frederick, is now the museum of the Royal Military College of Canada. The westernmost, the Murney Tower near Queen's campus, is also a museum. The Shoal Tower guards Kingston's downtown harbour, while the Cathcart Redoubt stands on Cedar Island where Lake Ontario flows into the north channel of the St. Lawrence.

A striking feature of Kingston's shoreline, these towers have been adopted as emblems of the QCIR, and are especially appropriate for a series of publications devoted to matters of security and defence. The first *Martello Paper* appeared in 1991. Written by a visiting defence fellow from the US Army, it raised new questions about the security of northern Europe. The most recent issue, by a Queen's PhD graduate now working for a security think-tank in Pretoria South Africa, looked at the emergent security architecture in southern Africa. To propose future papers, retrieve details on the series, and find back issues contact <http://www.queensu.ca/cir/publications.htm>.



Andrew Iarocci, *Canadian Forces Base Petawawa: The First Century 1905-2005*, LCMSDS Publications, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2005, 88 pp. In the summer of 1905 the new military camp near Petawawa was little more than an isolated cluster of canvas tents. A century later Canadian Forces Base Petawawa is home to more than 4,000 soldiers and 5,000 of their family members. At virtually every juncture in Canadian history during the past hundred years, the soldiers of Petawawa have made their mark on the course of events. This short survey history of CFB Petawawa places all facets of the base's past into a broader historical context.

Greg Donaghy and Stéphane Roussel (editors), *Escott Reid: Diplomat and Scholar*, McGill –Queen's University Press, 2004, 144 pp. This collection of six essays on Escott Reid uses new archival sources in Canada and the United States to offer a fresh perspective on the career of one of the most important public intellectuals and diplomats in 20th-century Canada. With contributions from some of Canada's leading historians and political scientists, this volume critically explores the tensions between Reid's progressive idealism and the real world in which he operated.

Stéphane Roussel (Guest-Editor), *Canada's Grand Strategy and Strategic Culture*, *International Journal*, 59 (3), Summer 2004. With the exception of one contribution, the articles in this issue are revised versions of papers presented at the 45th annual meeting of the International Studies Association, which took place in Montreal in March 2004. Those papers, in turn, formed part of a research program entitled "Grande stratégie et culture stratégique au Canada," organized by the *Chaire de recherche du Canada en politiques étrangère et de défense canadiennes* of the Université du Québec à Montréal.

Brent Wilson (editor), *The Journal of Conflict Studies – Winter 2005*, Halifax, Centre for Conflict Studies, University of New Brunswick, 2005. The *Journal of Conflict Studies* is issued twice a year and is distinct from most other "strategic studies" journals by virtue of its focus on "non-traditional" subjects: political terrorism, ethnic, civil and revolutionary wars, insurgency and counterinsurgency, special operations/covert action, other related intelligence activities, propaganda, psychological warfare, and media coverage of war, peacekeeping in all its forms, and conflict resolution. For more information, visit <http://www.unbf.ca/arts/CCS/mssccs/set2.html>.

Norman Hillmer, David Carment, and Fen Osler Hampson (editors), *Canada Among Nations 2004: Setting Priorities Straight*, Montreal/Kingston, McGill –Queen's University Press, 2005. *Canada Among Nations*, 2004 looks to the challenges of charting a strategic course for Canada in a turbulent and insecure world. Contributors identify the most important areas for effective policy making in the twenty-first century, among them the need to integrate diplomacy, aid, and defence in a world that is increasingly dominated by regional powers, state failure and terrorism. For more information, visit <http://www.mqup.mcgill.ca/book.php?bookid=1740>.

Norman Hillmer and J.L. Granatstein, *Battle Lines: Eyewitness Accounts from Canada's Military History*, Toronto, Thomas Allen Publishers, 2004. From J.L. Granatstein and Norman Hillmer comes a new collection of firsthand accounts from the frontlines of our military history. They have drawn on the most vivid letters, diaries, and reportage from the Plains of Abraham and the Red River Rebellion to the battlefields of the two World Wars and Korea and on to the harrowing missions in Bosnia and Afghanistan to animate our past in the words of those who made the Canadian military experience.

Special Initiatives

The AVGP/LAV Project

The Chair of Defence Management Studies at Queen's University and the Centre for Defence and Security Studies at the University of Manitoba are conducting a research project on the AVGP/LAV program. The first stage will develop a web-based database of primary and secondary sources to facilitate research in this unique Canadian defence industry weapons program from 1965 to the present.

Defence News by E-mail

As a reminder to the community, a free service is available through the DND/CF website that will allow you to subscribe to DND/CF news releases and backgrounders as well as media materiel from other governments Departments. Please visit http://www.forces.gc.ca/site/newsroom/newswire_e.asp and follow the instructions to subscribe.

